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Applicant: Kiyozo ASADA et al. Conf.: 6983  
Appl. No.: 09/673,884 Group: 1637  
Filed: October 23, 2000 Examiner: C. MAUPIN  
For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING DNA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 27, 2002

Sir:

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to November 30, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-9, 16-23, and 27-34, drawn to DNA synthesis compositions;

Group II, claims 10-15 and 24-26, drawn to a method of enhancing nucleic acid synthesis; and

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